

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

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Bobby Wayne Stone,	)	
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Petitioner,	)	
vs.	)	C/A No. 2:17-cv-01221-MGL-MGB
	)	
Bryan P. Stirling, Commissioner,	)	
South Carolina Department of Corrections;	)	
Lydell Chestnut, Deputy Warden,	)	<b>JOINT STATUS REPORT</b>
Broad River Correctional Institution,	)	
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Respondents.	)	
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The parties make this joint status report pursuant to the Court’s order dated August 13, 2024. [ECF No. 164]. Petitioner’s state post-conviction relief action with his claim of intellectual disability, *see Atkins v. Virginia*, 536 U.S. 304 (2002), remains pending. The Honorable William P. Keesley remains assigned to the state action. Judge Keesley held the *Atkins* hearing on July 30-31, 2024, and he has allowed the parties to submit post-hearing briefing after receipt of the transcript. The parties are presently waiting for the transcript to be delivered so briefing may begin.

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